PATENT APPLICATION Docket No. 13768.1074

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)
Applicant:	Giovanni M. Della-Libera, et al.	)
Γitle:	VIRTUAL DISTRIBUTED SECURITY SYSTEM	)
Serial No.:	10/068,444	) Art Unit
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Examiner:	Farid Homayounmehr	)

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

VIA eFILE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, applicant hereby appeals the decision of the Examiner rejecting pending Claims 1-21, 33 and 34 contained in the Office Action mailed October 13, 2006. Applicant appeals the decision of the Examiner with respect to each of the pending claims.

Payment in the amount of \$540.00 is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. & 41.20 (b)(1) to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 23-3178**:

(1) any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16; or (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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